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ENTONIAN FREEDOM CROSSES SOLD IN TOPONTO Borlk Heine's peculiar undertaking after arrival in Canada

Nerik Heine has entered into the limelight of USA and Canadian newspapers because of the lawsuit he started against Juri Raus. In Heine's activities, there are peculiar and mystical aspects which could be of interest to the public, which, however have not been publicized. One of these is the story about the manufacture of Estonian Freedom Crosses of which knowledgeable persons informed "Tree Estonian" editors during the last week. Estik Heine had Estonian Freedom Crosses made on his own initiative and expense with the intent to present them coremoniously to the Freedom Cross holders.

Soon after his arrival in Canada, Eerik Heine approached an Estonian jeweler in Toronto, gave him as a sample an Estonian Freedom Cross of the black "for bravery" category and asked to have 25 new crosses made. The jeweler prepared the necessary molds and cast the crosses as desired by Heine. The ribbons for five of the crosses were made by an Estonian commercial artist using the silk screen technique.

Next Heine contacted the local Freedom Cross holders and the veterans organization in order to arrange for a second ceremonial presentation.

The holders of the Freedom Crosses did not agree with this, being of the opinion that decorating twice makes no sense and that the crosses could be obtained from Reine by those who have lost their own.

The second attempt to make a ceremonial presentation of the crosses was to contact the leader of the Boy Scout Jamboree (1958) so that the presentation could take place in the camp during a patriotic meeting. This proposal was not accepted since the right to present the crosses was only delegated to the government of the Estonian Republic.

One of the Freedom Crosses has been given to one of the senior Estonian officers who lives in Toronto, who has the right to year the cross, but lost it during the war. Two of the Freedom Crosses have been sold to persons who claim that they are rightful holders of the Estonian Freedom Cross. Their names, however, do not appear in the roster for Freedom Cross holders of the "Riigi Tentaja" (an official Estonian government bulletin) nor in the pertinent publication which contains the pictures and personal history of all the holders of the Estonian Freedom Cross. It is known that there are two copies of this publication in existence in the American continent. One is owned by Colonel Unt in Vancouver and the other was in the possession of the Consul General, Kaiv. This volume was checked on the initiative of the Toronto Estonian Society when suspicion arose about persons to be invited as quests of honor to the celebration of the Estonian Independence Day. One of the crosses is in the possession of an Estonian military man as a souvenir. According to Heine's explanation, the cost of making the crosses was ViO a picked and they wave gold for Els each; whereby \$5 mentato the support of war invalids.

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ESTONIAN FREEDOM CHOSSES SOLD IN TORONTO (continued) ;

During the past years, Heine's Freedon Crosses were in the possession of the Board of Toronto Estonian Veterans Association. Following the scandalous take-over of this association, the crosses remained in the possession of a former board member. A few months ago, E. Heine asked for the crosses to be returned - there were 21 left. It is not known why Heine had copies made of the Estonian Freedom Crosses.

. (COMMENT: The mere act of copying or reproducing this decoration is considered by Estonians somewhat sacrilegious even if nothing else was involved. Heine undoubtedly had some motive for this activity, however, it is not quite clear at this time what the purpose was.)



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ndie strutab juba kongelt stu. Annan tile telse mandri i sign in järgneb jult "tama-."|-- eesti usimaa hamesed. alinādalai seliei pārvat alati lankku tulevad, et njalehte ch kölge vastu kindlusti, itelimkas. kse teenija koju korista set pidulikku üleandmist. poetama. Riik maksab ja Midab.

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Berik Heine omantirane ünitus pärast, Kenadasse saebundst

Merik Heine on tema poolt algatatud kohtuprotsessiga Järi Bausi vastu sattumud OSA ja Kanada ajakirjanduse rambivalgusesse. Ometi on Heine tegevuses omapilraseid ja müstilisi seiku, mis võiksid huvitada avallidust, kaid raida seul ei ole publitseeritud. Cks neist on Eesti Valadusristide valatistamise lugu, millest asjast (cadlikud islkud informeerisid "Vaba Bestlase" tolmetast möö lanud midalah Clerik Heine Jaskis nesti Vabadusristid valmistada omal algatusel ja omal kulut ning soovis neid pidudikult üle anda Vabadusrist, kavaleridele.

attmiseks adresseerula ja saahumist pöördus E. Heine ühe Kaks Vabadusristi on mitugi teel lusse panna. Tahetaha Torantos tegutseva eesti kullase liimud isiinuele, kes vaidavad, et Toronto, rahvast, med pa poole, andis temale proceeding and on Eesti Vabadusristi kavaleemidest ja educiest. Ragistilhe Eesti Vabadusristi mustide ridrkuid kelle nimed ei esine "Riimapoolseid uudiseld vastu vahvuseristide klassist ja palus gi Teatajas" viilja kuulutatud Vaaş votan ka mirki nagukor İselle järgi valmistada 25 mii Va-İbadusristi, vendade - nimestikus pepaki ette ja sõrmeie val diadusristi. Kullasepp valmistas ega ka sellekohases väljaandes, jäheb ka jutt ladasamalt, vastavad vormid ja valas nendeljmis sisaldab kõikide Eesti Vabaifnäivad sealsed oostlased järgi riehele soovitud ristid. Viie- dusristi kavaleride pildid ja isikveendumud, et Inglisman on le viscile valmistas lindid dies cess likud andmed. Viimaseid väljaanman elantiseks - kolk in ju rakenduskunstnik silk-screeni deid on tendaolevalt. Ameerika

maksuta. Huiguse puhul de ja Võislejate Uhinguga, et korhelista telefonga ja kohe raidada Vabadusristide teistkord-

Vahadusristi kávalerid el nöustunud seilega, leides, et kabes; kordsel dekoreerimisel et ale mingit mötet ja risti võiksid! Beinelt omundada need kavales! rid, Level rist on kadama lai-

pobrdamme skantide Saare same (sõjainvaliidide toetuseks, langri (1950) juhi poole, et al. . Viintastel austatel olid. Heine

risil lamanise õiguse, kuni keile kis, see on tendinata,

tistat varsti pärust Kanadasse) rist fål sõjasunduaustes kadunuks. mandril kaks — ühe omab kol. stabi—haigh ei maksa mi dirguevait võttis Heine kontak Unt Vancouveris ja teine oli peadud, prillid, valetambad ti kohalike Vabadusristi kavaleri-konsul Kaiv'i valduses.

> Seda väljaa met kontrolliti Toronto Eesti Seltsi algatusel, kui oli kahtlus Vabariigi aastapäevale aukülalistena kutsutavate Våbadusristi kavaleride isikutes. Uks vist on suveniirina ühe eesti' sõjaväelase valduses.

Vabadas, istido - j valmistamme jolevat Heira seletusel maksnud vamine ja just nagu sel. Teiseks ürituseks pidalike ristide \$10.— ülkit ja neid müüdi hinnaga uleandmise korraidamiseks on \$15.-, kuspowes via dollarit läks

> andmine võiks toimuda laasees Vabaduseistid Toronto Eesti Võuisamanisei koosolekul. Ka seda jajate Uhjagu juhatuse käes. Paettepanekut ei võetud vastu, lonar rust ühingu skandaalsei. Ülevõje ristide valjaandraise õigusi omas horst jädi ristid ühe endise jähaalimit Eesti Vabariigi valusus. - Itaselikme kürre, E. Heine võrtis Cks Vabadusristidest on tile and fixed tiigns. -- riste oli sus järel mid uhele canemale cesti olivitse (21 - mone idui cest. Miks Beine rile, kes elab Torontos ja onnob Eesti Valmalusriste kopeenda las-

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